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For: LOCATING MEANINGFUL STOPWORDS OR STOP-PHRASES IN KEYWORD-BASED RETRIEVAL SYSTEMS)	

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action, dated March 2, 2007, and pursuant to 37

C.F.R § 1.116, Applicants propose amending the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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